Medical and other practitioners who wish to possess the abovementioned drugs for use in the exercise of their profession, but not for sale, will be required to take out a license, and will be permitted to possess half an ounce, and in special cases, such larger quantity as may be fixed by the Excise Commissioner in Mysore. The license will be issued by Deputy Commissioners after obtaining the sanction of the Excise Commissioner, free of fee.

III. The provisions relating to Cocaine and Novo caine, in Excise Commissioner's Notification No. 1769, dated 20th August 1909, are deleted.

NOTE.—The term "authorised medical practitioner" means all graduates in Medicine of the Indian Universities and of all Universities in Europe and America; all medical practitioners (including dentists) eligible for registration on the Medical Register of Great Britain; and all holders of Military Assistant Surgeons, Civil Apothecaries or 'Sub-Assistant Surgeons' diplomas who are in Government, Local Fund or Municipal service or who have been declared to be authorised by orders (1) of the Excise Commissioner in Mysore in the Bangalore City and (2) of the Deputy Commissioner in consultation with the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in other places.

M. KANTARAJ URS,
Excise Commissioner,

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

FOREST DEPARTMENT EXAMINATION.

Notification No. 5255, dated 2nd—3rd January 1913.

It is hereby notified that the Departmental Examination in the Forest Department Code, Accounts and Rules will be held as prescribed in Article 40 of the Forest Department Code on Monday the 27th January 1913.

2. Forest Officers and subordinates who wish to sit for the examination should intimate the fact to this office through their respective District Forest Officers on or before the 22nd instant.

M. MUTHANNAH,
Conservator of Forests.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Notification D. No. 27, dated 18th January 1913.

EXAMINATION FOR HIGHER NORMAL CERTIFICATES.

The following Regulations of the Examination for the award of Higher Normal Certificates shall come into force from 1913:—

1. The Examination shall consist of two parts (i) a Written Examination and (ii) a Practical Test, and shall be conducted in English.

2. The Examination shall be open to all who, besides possessing the minimum educational qualifications, have either (1) gone through the full training course of a recognized Normal School and have been permitted by the Headmaster to appear for the Examination, or (2) been teachers in a recognized Anglo-Vernacular School for at least three years, and an Inspecting Officer has certified that their work as teachers has been fairly satisfactory.

3. Candidates for admission shall produce a certificate from a person of known respectability, stating that they are above fifteen years and under twenty-five years; if they have not been already Teachers in a Government, Municipal, or Aided School; or under 35 years if they have been employed for not less than three years continuously as teachers in a Government Municipal or Aided School.

4. The minimum educational qualifications required for admission to the Examination shall be as follows:—

The candidate should have passed the Matriculation Examination or should produce, from the Headmaster of a recognized High School, a certificate to the effect that he has attained that standard.

5. The Written Examination shall be held in the Normal School at Mysore in the month of March. (The exact date will be notified each year.)

6. The subjects of the Written Examination shall be the following:—

(1) Principles and methods of education (*vide* Appendix A). One paper of three hours' duration, 100 marks.

(2) School organization and discipline (*vide* Appendix B). One paper of three hours' duration, 100 marks.

7. Candidates shall not be considered to have passed, unless they have obtained not less than 40 per cent of the maximum marks allotted to each subject.

8. The results of the Written Examination shall be declared not later than the twelfth day after the Examination.

9. The Practical Test shall commence in the Normal School, Mysore, on the second Monday after the Written Examination.

10. The Practical Test shall be conducted by a committee of not less than two Examiners.

11. No candidate shall be admitted to the Practical Test until he has passed the Written Examination.

12. The Practical Test shall comprise the following subjects:—

(1) The giving of two lessons, each of not less than thirty minutes and not more than forty-five minute's duration, before at least two members of the Committee of Examiners one of the lessons, may, at the option of the Candidate be taught in the Vernacular—Total number of marks—100, which shall be divided between (1) skill in questioning, (2) exposition, illustration, and explanation, (3) discipline, (4) black-board illustrations and notes, (5) the final result produced on the pupils' minds.

(2) Nature study:—

(*a*) Identification and description of one of two or more objects from nature, furnished to the candidate.

(*b*) Pencil sketching and clay-modelling in reference to the object selected by the candidate.

(3) Rapid sketching, such as is required for illustrating class teaching of one or more objects to be determined at the time of the Examination.

13. Two days before the candidate is required to give his lessons, he shall be furnished by the Examiners with four subjects, two of which he may select for his lessons.

14. No candidate shall be considered to have passed the Practical Test unless he has obtained 33 per cent of the maximum marks under each of the above three heads. Those successful candidates that have obtained 60 per cent of the marks on the whole shall be placed in the First Class and the rest in the Second Class.

15. Those candidates that have passed both the Written Examination and the Practical Test shall obtain the Higher Normal Certificate.

16. Applications for admission to the Examination should reach the Manager, Local Examinations, not later than the 15th January preceding the Examination.

17. The fee for admission to the Examination will be Rs. 5.

A candidate who fails in the Written Examination will be admitted to subsequent Examinations on payment of the same fee on each occasion.

A candidate who fails in the Practical Test will subsequently be admitted to the same test on payment of a fee of half the above rate.

APPENDIX A.

EXAMINATION FOR HIGHER NORMAL CERTIFICATES.

I. Principles and methods of instruction.

Syllabus.

(1) Meaning and scope of education.
(2) The training of the senses, the nature and conditions of attention the use of memory and imagination in Education, the cultivation of the feelings and the will.
(3) General principles of instruction.
(4) The Kindergarten system.
(5) Nature study.
(6) Notes of lessons.

(7) Methods appropriate to the teaching of the various subjects included in the curricula of Elementary and Anglo-Vernacular Schools.

[Boardman's Practical School Method is recommended for the use of the candidate.]

APPENDIX B.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION AND DISCIPLINE.

Syllabus.

1. Aim and scope of school organization.
2. Site, plan and dimensions of school buildings.
3. School hygiene including lighting and ventilation of school rooms.
4. School furniture and its arrangement.
5. Library and apparatus.
6. Arrangements necessary for the efficient carrying on of school work.
   (i) The classification of scholars.
   (ii) The distribution of staff in various types of schools.
   (iii) The curriculum and the time table.
7. Registration of the attendance and progress of pupils.
8. The specific duties of the Headmaster.
9. The meaning and scope of discipline.
10. Conditions of discipline.
11. Objects of discipline.
12. Motives on which discipline is based.
13. Characteristics of good discipline and how to secure them.
14. Rewards and punishments.
15. Acquaintance with Mysore Educational Rules.

[Boardman's Practical School Organization is recommended for the use of the candidate.]

Notification D. No. 28, *dated* 20*th January* 1913.

THE KANNADA PANDITS' EXAMINATION.

It is hereby notified, in accordance with Government Order No. 4417-8—Ex. 9-11-2, dated 19th December 1912, that the following addition is made to Rule 2 of Notification D. No. 53, dated 13th March 1911, *re* the Regulations for the Kannada Pandits' Examination.

"(*c*) Those who have passed in any one branch of the Vidvath Examination provided they have passed the Mysore Lower Secondary Examination also."

Rule 2, as revised will read as follows:—

The Examination will be opened to, (*a*) those who have passed the Vernacular Teachers', or Upper Secondary Examination, or the Matriculation Examination of the Madras University at least two years previous to the date of the Pandits' Examination at which they intend to appear, (*b*) those female candidates who have passed the Lower Secondary Examination at least four years before the date of the Pandits' Examination at which they intend to appear, (*c*) those who have passed in any one branch of the Vidvath Examination provided they have passed the Mysore Lower Secondary Examination also."

Notification D. No. 29, *dated* 20*th January* 1913.

Wanted, for the Government Model Anglo-Hindustani School, Bangalore, a Headmaster on Rs. 40 per mensem. Candidates who have at least undergone the course for the First-in-Arts Examination or the Intermediate Examination and possess a good knowledge of Hindustani preferred. Applications in the prescribed form should reach this office on or before the 15th February 1913.

M. SHAMA RAO,
Officiating Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.